

USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release



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Our middle school Project Citizen Team participated last week at the Annual Project Citizen state competition. The team was required to identify a community problem, produce a portfolio showcasing the problem and participate in a hearing in front of judges that was held in Topeka on Monday April 20th at the Kansas Project Citizen State Showcase and Hearings. The team of McKenzie Buttron, Patrick Boos, Trishe Penning, and Alli Crump finished first in the State Hearing Competition and third in the Showcase Competition.

Project Citizen is a National/International Civic Education program that promotes competent and responsible participation in local and state government. Students learn to identify problems in their community, gather and evaluate information on the problem, develop a propose public policy to address the problem, and create a plan to get their policy adopted by government.